

Brandon, Basil

1918-1929

TO THE SECRETARY OF

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

DEAR SIR:

PLEASE PROPOSE MY NAME AS ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. UPON NOTIFICATION OF
MY ELECTION, I WILL SEND MY CHECK FOR THE DUES FOR THE
CURRENT YEAR

YOURS TRULY

NAME

Basil Brandon

ADDRESS

*70 Diamond St.
San Francisco, Cal.*

NOTE: THE ANNUAL DUES ARE FIVE DOLLARS. MEM-
BERS ELECTED AFTER JULY 1ST ARE ONLY REQUIRED
TO PAY HALF DUES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THE
SUM OF FIFTY (50) DOLLARS PAID AT ANY TIME UPON
ELECTION CONSTITUTES A LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND IS
IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

*Second by S. P. Nor
E. T. Newell*

^{to} Selected JAN 8 - 1918

Notified JAN 11 1918

Accepted JAN 26 1918

70 Diamond St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 21st, 1918

S. T. Moe Esq.

Dear Sir;

Yours of 11th
inst. at hand. Have also
received the numbered
copy of 'Frey's Dictionary' &c.
for which accept my
thanks.

Am enclosing P. O.
Money Order for my
dues as Associate Mem-
ber for the current year.
I should like at some

future time to become an
Associate Life Member
but do not at the present
writing see my way
clear to do so. I am 37
years of age, married;
and an employee of the
P.C. Dept. for past 8
years. Yours resd.

Wishing the Society a
Prosperous New Year
I remain

Respectfully,
Basit Brandon.

January 26th, 1918.

Basil Brandon, Esq.,
70 Diamond Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:-

I have your letter of the 21st enclosing money order for your dues as an associate. Thank you very much. I note what you say about life membership - for a young man, and the age you mention puts you in that class, life membership is a sound business proposition.

Thank you for your kind wishes - I trust we shall sometime meet.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

70 Diamond Street
San Francisco Cal.

Dec. 27, 1918

Sidney P. Roe, Secy,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find
amount of my Dues for
Associate Membership for
1919. Have been looking
forward to receive the Journal
for 1918 but suppose it has
not been issued as yet.

Would also be obliged to
you if you will let me
know what Special
Publications have been
issued by the Society
and price of same.

Cordially wishing
the Society a Prosperous
New Year, I am
Respectfully Yours
Basil Brandon

January 2nd, 1919.

Mr. Basil Brandon,
70 Diamond Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:-

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing cheque for 1919. Thank you very much. You are very prompt.

No, the Journal has not yet been mailed but you should receive it within a few weeks.

I am enclosing a list of the Society's publications, both medals and books. You will notice that there is a reduction to members on a combined order of the 1910 catalogue and Fabelon's Napoleon volume. Should you desire any medals which are not on hand, I should be very glad to have your order, and when they appear in future auction sales, we can secure them for you and at the same time protect our medals.

Thank you for your New Year's wishes. When our next annual report appears in the February Numismatist I believe you will feel that we have been doing our part during the past year.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

~~Sent Boston
Post~~

70 Diamond St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Jan. 16th, 1919.
Sydney P. Noe, Sec'y,
American Numismatic Soc.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of
Jan. 2d. duly received.
Am enclosing \$4. for
which kindly send me
"U. S. Pattern, Trial & Ex-
perimental Pieces, &c. &c."
by Adams and Woodin"

"The A. N. S. Exhibition of
U. S. & Colonial Coins,
Jan. 17 - Feb. 18, 1914 &c. &c."

I should also like a
copy of following viz. -

"The American Numismatic Society
by W. R. Weeks Librarian, N.Y.
1910.

"The Art of the Medal -
Victor L. Brenner."

"A Brief Word on Medals -
Chas. De Kay."

Thanking you in
advance I am
Yours Respectfully
Basil Brandegee

10 Diamond St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Mar. 12th 1911

Wm. L. ...
Chas. W. ...

Dear Sir:-

I have been very
busy part of Dec. 11th I
was very much out of

the country for the

past year. But that I

am now at home

and I am at home

and I am at home

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March 19th, 1919.

Mr. Basil Brandon,
70 Diamond Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:-

Your letter of the 18th is at hand, and I am at a loss to understand why a copy of our Journal has not reached you before this. I am looking into the matter and if a copy has not already been sent it will go forward at once, and I trust reach you without undue delay.

Regretting that it has been necessary for you to call this error to our attention, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL.

No.

This receipt represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity which must be made within six months from date of mailing. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back hereof.

Was inquiry made as to contents and packing?

POSTMASTER, by



[Faint handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

70 Leonard St.
San Francisco, Cal.
March 27th, 1891

Sedney Wilson Esq.

Dear Sir:-

The Journal
arrived O. A. yesterday

Many thanks

Yours truly
Basil Hawthorne



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Sidney J. Peck, Secy.
American Mammalogical Society
Broadway, bet 145th & 146th Sts.
New York City
New York

70 Diamond St.
San Francisco, Cal.

Dec. 24, 1921.

Sydney P. Noc Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find
\$5- for my dues to end of
Dec. 1920. The Journal (vol. 52)
arrived O.K. Wishing the
Society through you a
Prosperous New Year, I am
Respectfully Yours
Basil Brandon.

With receipt

January 26, 1881

Dr. J. C. Brown,
The Trustees,
The Trustees, etc.

Dear Dr. Brown:

I have your letter of January 25th enclosing one, for
which I thank you.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Hall

See
Note

122 Diamond St.
New Brunswick Ont.

Jan. 10th 1921.

Lidney P. Hall Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find

\$5- Payment of Associate
Membership for the year
1921. I am sorry that I have not
the journal. I should
have written you before
and I not have said so
in the past week with
haste.

I am, Sir, very truly,
Yours,
J. B. Hall

information regarding
Mr. Townsend's work
on the Coin of the Republic
at his v. Some time ago
I wrote a personal letter
to Mr. Ros but have never
had a reply. In the Amer.
Nov. 1920, p. 82 it states that
this Catalogue was offered
by Mr. Ros to the Society for
Publication? In the Amer.
Nov. 1920, p. 505 Mr. John
H. Brown in his remarks
about some interesting
Coins, states as follows:
"For information x x x x pub-
lished a few years ago by
the American Numismatic
Society, &c.

Has this work been published by the Society?

Thanking you kindly for any information and wishing you and the family a Prosperous New-Year I remain

Yours Truly
John C. [unclear]

327 26th Avenue,
San Francisco, California,
April 2nd, 1927.

Sydney P. Noe, Sec'y.

Amer. Num. Soc.

Dear Sir and Bro:

A short time ago I received the Proc.
of the A.N.S. 65th Annual Meeting, &c. On the back cover mention is
made of Num. Notes & Monographs No. 18. Howard Wood. Teguedigipsa
Coinage of 1827. I have not yet received a copy of same although
I presume it has been released some time. Thanking you in
advance, I remain,

Respectfully, &c.

Basil Branden.

April 6th, 1923

Basil Brandon, Esq.
327 26th Avenue
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favour of April 2nd,
our monograph "Tegucigalpa Coinage of 1823" was
released on April 4th, and I trust you will re-
ceive same in due course of time.

Appreciating your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

Publication Department

San Francisco, Cal.

June 27, 1921.

Sidney P. Noe, Esq.

Dear Sir -

Kindly note my
change of address which is,
now - 3247 - 26th Ave. S.F. Cal.

Respectfully re.
Basil Brandon

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Sidney P. Lee, Secy.

Amer. Hum. Soc.

Broadway at 156th St.
New York City

327 26th Ave.
San Francisco Cal.
Dec. 31, 1921

Secretary,
B. M. S.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed
find Associate Membership
Dues for 1922.

Best Wishes for the
Welfare of the Society.

Respectfully,
David Braddon.

Wm
H. O. O.
B. M. S.

327-26th Ave
San Francisco, Cal.

Dec. 16th, 1922.

Geo. Keith, Jr.
Treas. A. N. S.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find

Five Dollars for dues to
Dec. 31, 1923.

Best Regards for a
Prosperous New Year.

Yours Truly
Basil Brandon.

ck deposited
12/27/22

327-26th Ave
San Francisco, Cal
Jan. 16th '24.

Sydney P. Roe,
Secy. A. N. S.
New York,
Dear Sir, -

Just received
No. 20 Num. Notes & M.
Enclosed find Five
Dollars for Associate
Membership Dues for
1924. Sorry to have
let it run over but
have had some extra
expenses this Christmas.

A Prosperous New
Year to you and the Society
Respectfully, &c.
Basil Brandon.

327- 26th Ave
San Francisco, Cal.
Jan 3rd, 1927

To the Secretary,
Amer. Num. Soc.,
New York.

Dear Sir;-

I should like to reinstate myself in the Society and am enclosing \$10 for Associate Membership for 1926-1927. I do not wish to drop out but circumstances prevented my sending the necessary amount for dues until this time.

The last Num. Notes
& Monographs I received
was # 29 and I
should sorry to break
the sequence.

Trusting my
somewhat tardy
renewal may meet
with approval and
wishing the Society
a Prosperous New
Year, believe me
Yours very truly
Basil Brandon.

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH

AND 156TH STREETS

NEW YORK 17th december, 1928

Mr. Basil Brandon,
327, 26th Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:

We are still carrying on our list of Fellows the name of Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, 710-714 Claus Spreckles Building, San Francisco. From the date of his election and from the fact that he is not included as a member of either your Pacific Coast Society or of the American Numismatic Association, I feel reasonably certain that he must be dead. Can you give me the date of his death? Certainly some of the members of your organization must know of him.

Very truly yours,

Samuel P. Noe

Secretary

*Mr Hutchinson died in
1910*

[Signature]

17th December, 1928

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San Francisco, Cal.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary

327-26th Ave
San Francisco, Calif
Jan. 16, 1929.

Sydney P. Noe,
Amer. Num. Soc.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding your
letter of 17th ult. I have
not been able yet to get the
information you ask
for about Mr. Hutchinson
as we will not have a
meeting until Jan 30 when
I shall make inquiries
and write to you again.
Your letter arrived too late
for the December meeting
which was held on the 13th

on account of the
Holidays.

I am enclosing
amount to cover my
dues for 1929 and would
like to have same
receipted.

With best wishes
for a Prosperous New
Year to the Society and
yourself, believe me
Very truly yours
Basil Brandon

327 - 26th Ave.
San Francisco, Calif.
March 22, 1929.

Sydney P. Noe, Secy
American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr Noe; -

On Feb.

5th, when I sent my
renewal of Annual mem-
bership I mentioned the
fact that your inquiry
arrived too late for Decs.
meeting of the P. C. N. S.,
and as I was not able
to attend Jan. meeting on
account of illness I
had perforce to wait
until our February session

at which time I brought
up the matter and left
the letter in the hands of
Mr. Harvey L. Hansen, our
Secretary, who has since
made inquiries with
the results shown on
your communication.

As our Society was insti-
tuted in 1915, Mr. Stuckin-
son had been deceased
five years previously.

Hoping you will
pardon the delay in
my answering your letter
and sorry I can supply
no further details.

Yours truly
J. Backlund

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
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"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS

NEW YORK 17th April, 1929

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Mr. Basil Brandon,
327, 26th Avenue,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:

I wonder whether you can furnish us with any information about a Mr. William B. Bourn, who has been a Life Fellow of this Society since 1903. He appears not to be a member of either your Pacific Coast Society or of the American Numismatic Association. The last address we had from him was 375 Sutter Street, San Francisco, and our last monograph and a recent letter have both been returned to us from there. We shall greatly appreciate any information you might be able to give us.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe

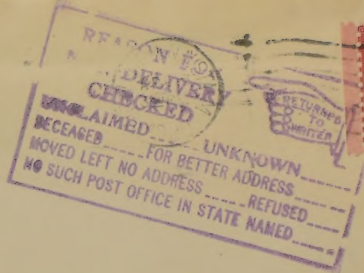
Secretary

*Mr. Noe:— Mr. Bourn's address is
c/o Spring Valley Water Co.,
425 Mason Street
San Francisco*

*Best regards
Harvey H. Haskin*

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.
NEW YORK

4-18-29
Mail Brandon
327, 26th Ave.,
San Francisco



MR. WILLIAM B. BOURN,

~~375 BUTTER ST.,~~

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Noted 395 S

17th April, 1929

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San Francisco, Cal.

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Very truly yours,

Secretary

7th May, 1929

Mr. Basil Brandon,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Brandon:

Thank you very much indeed for having been instrumental in obtaining for us the address of Mr. Bourn. This will enable us to straighten out our records.

Very truly yours,

Secretary